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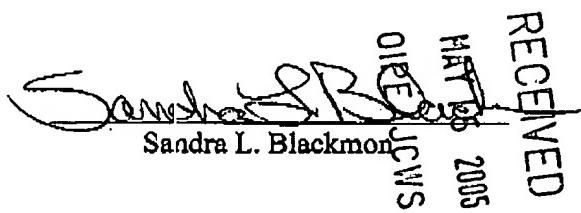
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

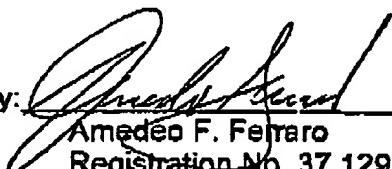
In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for four months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 7-27, drawn to a system and method for controlling access to digital media content, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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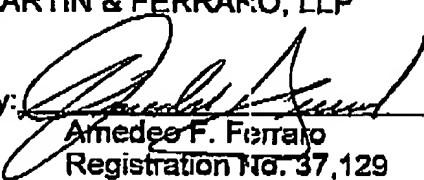
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